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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Bombardelli et al.	Confirmation No.:	1328
Serial No.:	10/019,252	Art Unit:	1626
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For:	TAXANE DERIVATIVES AND PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF	Attorney Docket No:	7914-085-999 (CAM: 105661- 999084)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 2, 2004 ("the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 5 of this paper.

A DECLARATION OF EZIO BOMBARDELLI UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

(hereinafter "Bombardelli Declaration") is submitted herewith as Exhibit A.

A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action for three (3) months from April 2, 2004 to and including July 2, 2004 is concurrently submitted herewith in duplicate.